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Simon David Julian Hill : Confirmation No. Unknown

Serial No. 10/619,847 : Group Art Unit Unknown

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For A Method of Dispensing Volatile and Soluble Substances and A Device for Use Therein

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below in a Form PTO/SB08 of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case. As provided in §1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on attached form PTO/SB08 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

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## OR

(3) Copies of all said documents, except document No.'s \_\_\_\_\_, were submitted and considered in parent application U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant(s) claim priority to said application under 35 U.S.C. §120. Accordingly, copies of document No.'s \_\_\_\_\_ are not provided with this Statement, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). Copies of document No.'s \_\_\_\_\_ are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case.

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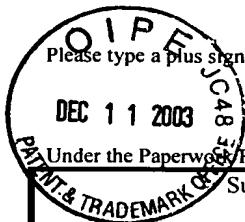
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